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SUBJ: WAIYAKI DENIES KENYA WANTS EAC BREAKUP

REF NAIROBI 2172 (NOTAL)

1. FONMIN WAIYAKI, SPEAKING TO GHANA'S COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING DR. ROBERT GARDINER ON FEBRUARY 22, WAS REPORTED BY THE LOCAL PRESS AS SAYING THAT THE PRESENT MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN KENYA AND TANZANIA WAS FINANCIAL NOT IDEOLOGICAL IN NATURE. WAIYAKI STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT KENYA DOES NOT WANT THE EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY TO BREAK UP, AND ARGUED THAT THE STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE EAC HAS BEEN LACK OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTS OF TANZANIA, UGANDA, AND KENYA. WAIYAKI POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT KENYATTA HAD TRIED TO CALL A MEETING IN 1971 BUT THAT NYERERE HAD REFUSED TO SIT AT THE SAME TABLE AS AMIN. HOWEVER, HE GAVE
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NO INDICATION OF ANY KENYAN EFFORT TO STAGE A MEETING ON THE CURRENT CRISIS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND DID NOT MENTION AMIN'S CALL FOR SUCH A MEETING.

2. GARDINER IS IN KENYA AT THE BEHEST OF GHANIAN HEAD OF STATE GEN. ACHEAMPONG TO DELIVER MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT KENYATTA. HE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO DISCOVER

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITHIN THE EAC. WAIYAKI THANKED HIM
FOR HIS INTEREST, ALLUDING TO EARLIER VISITS BY
NIGERIAN AND LIBERIAN ENVOYS CONCERNED ABOUT FATE OF
EAC (REFTEL). GARDINER BRIEFED WAIYAKI ON EFFORTS TO
ESTABLISH ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES;
IMPLICATION OF HIS VISIT, LIKE THOSE OF GARBA AND
DENNIS, IS THAT COLLAPSE OF EAC BODES ILL FOR
ECOWAS.
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